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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NAKAJO

Serial No: 09/249,660

Filed: February 12, 1999

For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING
TECHNIQUE CAPABLE OF FORMING
PITS ACCURATELY CENTERED ON TRACK
AND SERVO-BALANCE ADJUSTING
TECHNIQUE FOR OPTICAL DISK
RECORDING

Examiner: Psitos, Aristotelis
Art Unit: 2653

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2004, the due date for response to which has been extended to July 29, 2004 by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced application and a Preliminary Amendment. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified RCE application.